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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2012. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 7 of this paper.